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MANUFACTURING IT AND USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

In the Title:

Please delete the current Title in its entirety and insert the new Title as follows:

B CROSSLINKED POLYMERS CONTAINING TERTIARY AMINE AND/OR QUATERNARY
AMMONIUM SALT STRUCTURES, PROCESSES FOR MAKING AND USES THEREOF.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

B ~ B. (Amended) The method of claim ²/₄ wherein the crosslinked polymer is in the form of spherical particles and the polymerization is carried out in a medium wherein said medium comprises a viscous fluid.

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